

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		
<b>CHICKADEES, TITMICE</b>					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
<b>CREEPERS</b>					
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	O	
<b>WRENS</b>					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	U	U	U		
Sedge Wren	C	C	C		
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		
<b>KINGLETS</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C		
<b>THRUSHES</b>					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Townsend's Solitaire				R	
Veery	U	C	U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	C	C	C		
American Robin	C	C	C		
<b>THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS</b>					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U		
<b>STARLINGS</b>					
European Starling	U	U	U	U	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>					
Bohemian Waxwing				O	
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	O	
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>FINCHES</b>					
Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U	
Pine Grosbeak				O	
Purple Finch	C	U	C	O	
Common Redpoll	U		C	U	
Red Crossbill	O		O	O	
White-winged Crossbill	O		O	O	
Pine Siskin	U	U	U	C	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
<b>LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS</b>					
Lapland Longspur	U		U	O	
Snow Bunting	U		C	U	
<b>TOWHEES, SPARROWS</b>					
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C		
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	O	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	O	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris's Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C		
Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C		
LeConte's Sparrow	U	U	U		
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C		
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U			
Song Sparrow	C	C			
Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U		
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U		
<b>BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES</b>					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U		
Bobolink	C	C	U		
Western Meadowlark	C	C	C		
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U		
Rusty Blackbird	U		U		
Brewer's Blackbird	U	U	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	C		
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Ovenbird	C	C	C		
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		
Golden-winged Warbler	U	O	O		
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C	C	C		
Connecticut Warbler	U	U	U		
Mourning Warbler	U	U	U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		
Northern Parula	U	O	U		
Magnolia Warbler	U	O	U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	O	O	O		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Pine Warbler	U	U	U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		
Canada Warbler	U	U	U		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
<b>TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS</b>					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	U	U	U		

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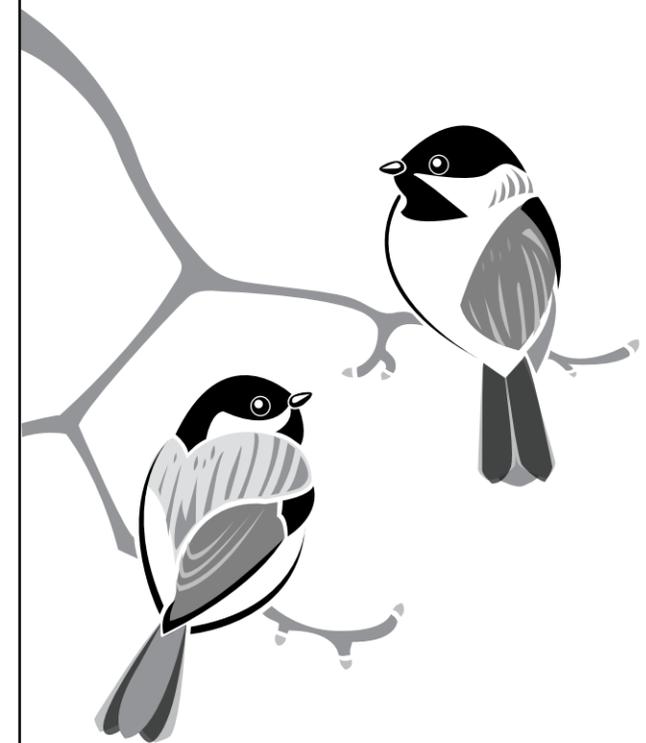
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# BIRD CHECKLIST

## HAYES LAKE STATE PARK



## Birding at Hayes Lake State Park

This park is on the western edge of Beltrami Island State Forest, a vast area of wilderness woodlands and boreal bog. The park provides a transition from this forested area on the east to farmland on the west.

Up to 16 breeding species of Neotropical warblers can be found in the park, including nesting Connecticut warblers. Winter owls such as the snowy, great gray and northern hawk owl can occasionally be found. You may also spot boreal species such as the spruce grouse, black-backed woodpecker, evening grosbeak and gray jay.

### Key

#### Occurrence

**Sp** - Spring (Mar—May)

**S** - Summer (Jun—Jul)

**F** - Fall (Aug—Nov)

**W** - Winter (Dec—Feb)

#### Abundance

**C** - Common (Present, relatively easy to find)

**U** - Uncommon (Present, not certain to be seen)

**O** - Occasional (Infrequent, may not return each year)

**R** - Rare (Observed at least once, may not return)

**Date:** Enter the date you saw the bird.

## Bird Identification Tips

When you observe a bird, make note of at least three characteristics.

**Location:** Where did you see the bird? (water, forest, feeder, lower branch, tree trunk, etc.)

**Body size and shape:** Compare to a known bird. (smaller than a...bigger than a...plump like a...slender like a...) Look at tail, legs and bill. (long, short, thick, thin, curved, straight)

**Colors and markings:** Look on wings, tail, back, belly, rump and head. (stripe above eye, white spot on tail, etc.)

**Sounds and movements:** How do they act and sound? (travel alone or in groups, in-flight wing position - soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS</b>					
Snow Goose	U		U		
Canada Goose	C	C	C		
Tundra Swan	U		U		
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C		
Northern Shoveler	U		U		
Gadwall	U		U		
American Wigeon	U		U		
Mallard	C	C	C		
American Black Duck	U	U	U		
Green-winged Teal	U		U		
Redhead	U		U		
Ring-necked Duck	C	U	C		
Lesser Scaup	U		U		
Bufflehead	U		U		
Common Goldeneye	C	C	C		
Hooded Merganser	U	U	U		
Common Merganser	U	U	U		
Red-breasted Merganser	U				

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS</b>					
Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C	
Spruce Grouse	U	U	U	U	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	U	U	U	U	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>GREBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C		
Horned Grebe	C	O	C		
Red-necked Grebe	U	U	U		
Eared Grebe	O	O	O		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>					
Mourning Dove	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>CUCKOOS</b>					
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>					
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS</b>					
Sora	U	U	U		
American Coot	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>CRANES</b>					
Sandhill Crane	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>PLOVERS</b>					
Black-bellied Plover	U		U		
American Golden-plover	U		U		
Killdeer	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES</b>					
Marbled Godwit	U	U			
Ruddy Turnstone	O		O		
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Baird's Sandpiper	O		O		
Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U		
American Woodcock	U	U	U		
Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C		
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U		
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U		
Wilson's Phalarope	U	U	U		
Red-necked Phalarope	O		O		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>GULLS, TERNS</b>					
Franklin's Gull	U	U	U		
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C		
Herring Gull	U		U		
Black Tern	U	U	U		
Common Tern	O		O		
Forster's Tern	O	O			

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>LOONS</b>					
Common Loon	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>CORMORANTS</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>PELICANS</b>					
American White Pelican	O	O	O		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS</b>					
American Bittern	O	O	O		
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	U	O	O		
Green Heron	U	U	U		
Black-crowned Night Heron	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>					
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>OSPREY</b>					
Osprey	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES</b>					
Golden Eagle	O		O	O	
Northern Harrier	C	C	C		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	C		
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U		
Northern Goshawk	O	O	O	O	
Bald Eagle	U	U	C		
Broad-winged Hawk	C	C	C		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C		
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	O	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>TYPICAL OWLS</b>					
Eastern Screech Owl	O	O	O	O	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U		
Snowy Owl	O		O	O	
Northern Hawk Owl	O		O	O	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Gray Owl	O	O	O	O	
Short-eared Owl	U	U	U		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	C	C		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
American Three-toed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	
Black-backed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
Northern Flicker	C	C	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>FALCONS</b>					
American Kestrel	C	C	C		
Merlin	U	U	U		
Peregrine Falcon	O		O		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>SHRIKES</b>					
Loggerhead Shrike	O	O	O		
Northern Shrike	U		U	U	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>VIREOS</b>					
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		
Blue-headed Vireo	U	U	U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U		
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS</b>					
Gray Jay	U	U	U	U	
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
Black-billed Magpie	U	U	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	U	
Common Raven	U	U	U	U	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>LARKS</b>					
Horned Lark	U	U	U	O	

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
<b>MARTINS, SWALLOWS</b>					
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C		
Purple Martin	U	U	U		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		